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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN GUAM

FOR SWEET FROM IATF

1. ACCORDING TO A REUTERS REPORT OF MAY 3RD, 45 SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE MECHANICS NOW IN GUAM HAVE PETITIONED PRESIDENT FORD TO RETURN TO VIETNAM.

2. REQUEST THAT YOU LOCATE THIS GROUP AND CONFIRM THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN TO VIETNAM. IF THIS IS INDEED THEIR WISH, YOU SHOULD ASK ICEM TO MAKE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR RETURN. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED ON THIS SITUATION AND OTHER INSTANCES, IF ANY, OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE RETURNED TO VIETNAM.

TEXT OF REUTER ITEM 968 FOLLOWS:

3. "FORTY -FIVE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE MECHANICS, UNWILLINGLY EXILED FROM THEIR COUNTRY WHEN THEIR PILOTS FLEW
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TO THAILAND TUESDAY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SHELLING OF SAIGON

AIRPORT, TODAY PETITIONED PRESIDENT FORD TO LET THEM RETURN HOME.

THE EYES OF MANY OF THEM BRIMMING WITH TEARS, THEY PRESENTED A PETITION AT A REFUGEE CAMP HERE ASKING PRESIDENT

FORD TO "SEND US BACK TO SOUTH VIETNAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NO MATTER WHAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS RESERVED FOR US."

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID THEY WERE ORDERED ABOARD THE PLANES TUESDAY BY THEIR OFFICERS AS MORTAR SHELLS RAINED DOWN ON TAN SON NHUT AIRBASE AND PANIC-STRICKEN AIR FORCE FAMILIES SCRAMBLED ABOARD. THEY WERE NOT AWARE THE PLANES WERE LEAVING THE COUNTRY BUT THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO AIRBASES FURTHER SOUTH OUT OF RANGE OF THE FIGHTING." END OF TEXT. KISSINGER

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